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AN EXECUTION IN AFRICA.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sunday American*, who is a member of Bishop Taylor's band of Missionaries, writing from St. Paul de Loanda, thus describes an African execution:

"As the Bishop and his party were descending a mountain they saw there was a village below them, a market place surrounded with a large number of houses. It seemed as if all the village people and many others from the surrounding country had gathered in the market place. The Bishop's first impression was that some kind of a fair or general trading was in progress, but as he came nearer he saw that the event was not commercial. From his elevated point of view he could see that several natives were at work digging holes in the centre of the market place. The attention of the crowd seemed to be divided between the hole and something else that neither the Bishop nor his companions could distinguish. The native carriers said it looked as if there was to be a public execution, whereupon Mr. Teter tried to see the gallows and failed. An execution it proved to be, however, but without a scaffold. The native Africans have a much more horrible form of judicial murder than hanging. The Bishop and his party arrived at the market place just as the tragedy was concummated. They learned the story of the crime that led to it, which briefly was the following:

"Two or three weeks before the Bishop's arrival, a man had died in the village, and, as is frequently the case, the medicine man had been summoned to declare what, or rather who had been the cause of it. The doctor, after the usual demonstrations, oracular utterances, frenzied dancing, and other tomfoolry, had fixed the responsibility for the death upon a captain of the tribe. The truth undoubtedly was that this captain had done something to offend the doctor, who took this way of getting even. The captain was brought before the king, and charged with the crime of bewitching the deceased. He denied the charge, and was then ordered to drink a cup of a kind of tea made from the sasswood tree. It is a deadly poisonous mixture. The medicine man tells the king that if a man who is guilty drinks of it he will die; but an innocent man will not be harmed. Whoever drinks, of course, dies immediately in terrible agony, and the prestige of the doctor is heightened accordingly. The captain in this instance refused to drink the tea. He was sent away from the King's presence for a day or two, pending the further consideration of the case, but that very night he was shot by an unknown man in his house. After six days of suffering the captain died. His friends besought the representative of the Free State Government to interfere, but he hesitated. He was new to the position, and dared not take very decided measures. So the king of the tribe bestirred himself. The dead captain had been a favorite of his, and the accusation of the doctor had disturbed his majesty. Now that the captain had been murdered, he determined to punish the criminal. A man was arrested and tried for the crime and found guilty. He was, of course, condemned to death.

"When the Bishop arrived the hole in the market place had been completed. It was somewhat larger and deeper than an ordinary grave. The object that had attracted the attention of part of the crowd was the condemned man himself. He sat on the ground with his hands tied behind his back. Seven feet in front of him was a young tree that had been bent over toward him. The top of the tree had been cut away, so that a fork made by the two main branches remained on the slender trunk. The condemned man's neck was put in this fork and the ends of the lines were made fast behind his head. The tension of the tree kept a constant strain on his throat, not enough to strangle him, but enough to be painful, and to prevent him from making any motion. He had been sitting thus for hours watching the preparations for his execution, and enduring the gaze of hundreds of the villagers. Not far away the king, dressed in a gorgeously colored robe, sat, superintending the operations. The work progessed in due order, but without the ceremonious solemnity that characterizes an execution in Christian countries. The king gave his instructions, when he chose to interfere, to a subordinate, who transferred them to the captain in charge of the workers at the hole. When the diggers climbed out and laid aside their shovels, there was a slight pause, and the crowd gathered closer to the excavation. Presently the king uttered a command in a loud voice, and several subordinates actually began

THE WORK OF EXECUTION.

They first cut off the tree in front of the captive's neck, leaving the prongs of the fork still tied about him. He was led to the hole and ordered into it. Up to this time he had preserved a stoical expression, but at that moment he weakened and trembled. He cast a piteous glance towards the King, and looked all around him wildly. One of the executioners hastened matters by pushing him into the hole. He fell in a heap on the bottom, and three men went in after him. They placed him on his feet, and while one held him steady, the others began to pack dirt about his feet. The workmen left on the brink of the hole carefully shoveled the earth that had been dug up, back again, and the men inside continued the packing process. The victim writhed and screamed terribly as the work proceeded, and a gag was inserted in his mouth to still his cries. The people, with morbid curiosity, crowded to the edge of the hole, even to the point of interfering with the workmen, and a squad of warriors in armor drove them back. The men in the hole stamped the earth hard all about the victim until it was up to his waist. Then they got out, and the filling-in continued more rapidly, and others helped in the stamping. The hole was originally so deep that the victim's head was more than a foot below the surface. When his mouth was reached, care was taken not to fill in around him until the rest of the hole had been leveled over. Then a few shovelfuls thrown upon the head effectually buried the poor fellow, but the workmen were still cautious to note exactly where the head was. After all the dirt had been thrown back and the burial was complete, the reason for their caution became apparent. A workman came forward with a long, hard wood pole sharpened and tipped with iron at one end. This was inserted into the ground directly over the victim's head. A movable platform was produced, and men standing on it began to pound the pole down into the ground. The horrible object of this was to transfix the victim through the length of his body. The pounding was continued with mallets until the entire length of the pole had been driven into the ground. Then the implements that had been used were taken away, and the crowd slowly dispersed.

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Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Sct. May 3, 1887.

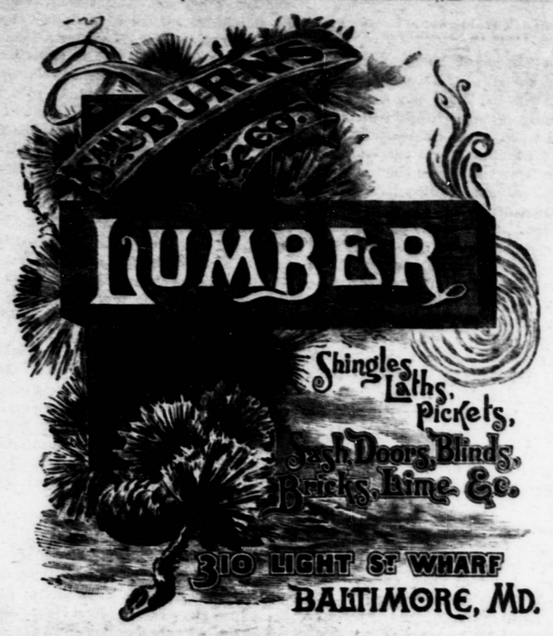
ORDERED by the Court, That William L. Thomas, administrator W. A. of JANE HAGUE GOLDIE COLLINS, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's BEACON. Test: JAS. T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jane Hague Goldie Collins, late of said co., deceased. All persons having claims against the said decessed are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of Nov., 1887, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

WM. L. THOMAS,
Administrator W .A.

May 5, 1887—6w.



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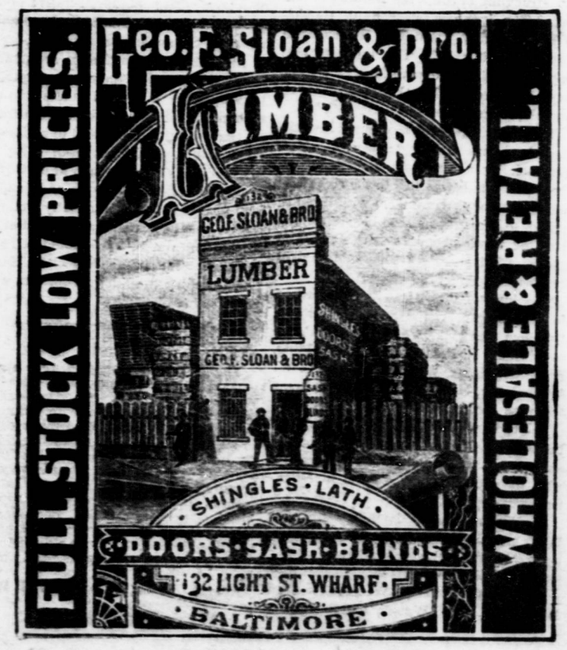

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Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Sct. May 10, 1887.

ORDERED by the Court, That J. T. Parsons and J. H. Parsons, Executors of John Parsons, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's BEACON.

Test: JAS. T. M. RALEY,
Register of Wills for St Mary's county.

NOTICE

In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Parson, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscribers, on or before the 12th day of Nov., 1887, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers

J. T. PARSONS,
J. H. PARSONS,
Executors.

May 12, '87—6w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Sct. May 10, 1887.

ORDERED by the Court, that Jno. B. Wrightson, administrator of JOHN W. WRIGHTSON, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's BEACON. Test: JAS. T. M. RALEY, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John W. Wrightson, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of Nov., 1887, they will otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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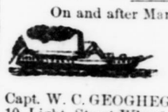

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